

## BRYAN IS EXPECTED

PROBABLY BE HERE THE LAST OF THIS MONTH.

Committee in Correspondence With the Democratic Leader, Asking Him to Stop Off in Wichita and Lecture on Elimination When He Goes to California and the Pacific Slope—He Will Lecture at Ottawa on June 25 and at Los Angeles on July 5—He has Promised to Come This Summer.

County Attorney S. B. Amidon and several local Democrats who are seated on the plinthe of Populism favor in Seligwick county are in correspondence with Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, the biggest Democrat in America, trying to get him to stop off and deliver his lecture on bimetalism in this city when he goes west to California and the Pacific slope.

Although the date has not been definitely settled they have every reasonable assurance that the late Democratic presidential candidate will be here either on June 23 or 25. Mr. Bryan is now in Old Virginia, where he only a few days ago addressed the students of the University of Washington and Lee at Charlottesville, Va., and he is said to have had an audience of 10,000 people. On June 25, Mr. Bryan is to speak at the Ottawa Chautauqua and from there he will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is to make an oration before a large Populists club. He will speak in Los Angeles on July 5. As he will have ample time after his lecture at Ottawa to stop in Wichita a day the local Democrats are anxious to have him come here. Mr. Bryan had previously agreed to speak here either this summer or early in the fall, the Democrats here will try and get him to run down from Newton on his way west. Mr. Bryan has not given his consent as yet but from the tone of his letters it seems very likely that he will be here to address a Wichita audience.

The committee in charge will not make any arrangements until a definite reply is received from the silver-tongued orator of the west. Should a favorable reply be received within the next few days the committee will probably try and secure the big tent belonging to Mr. Carl Allen. Should they be unable to secure it they will probably have him lecture in the afternoon at Grissold park. The committee is very much of the opinion that Mr. Bryan will so arrange matters so as to be here on one of the dates mentioned.

Should he decide to come in September the Democrats will arrange the date of their county convention on the day that Mr. Bryan will be here. The question will probably be settled today.

## LEWELLING'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Hitchhiker and Bush Ready to Vote Him Down.

Dave Leahy says that the days of ex-Governor Lewelling as a member of the state board of railroad commissioners are numbered. William Stryker, superintendent of public instruction and a member of the executive council, will offer a resolution at the next meeting of that body removing ex-Governor Lewelling. Mr. Stryker is attending the meeting of the county normal of Mitchell county, and could not be seen. There is no doubt, however, as to his intentions.

Secretary of State Bush and Treasurer Hennebaker intimated today that they will vote for the removal of Lewelling if Mr. Stryker presents his resolution on June 20, the date set for the next general meeting of the executive council.

Governor Leedy would not state what he would do, but the probability is that he will find in the proceedings of the investigating committee ample justification to vote for Mr. Lewelling's removal.

## LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR

Mr. J. G. McCoy of This City, Appointed to the Place by Governor Leedy.

Mr. J. G. McCoy of this city has been appointed by Governor Leedy as live stock inspector with headquarters at Kansas City, Kan. The position pays an even hundred per month.

Mr. McCoy will make an efficient officer, as he has had many years experience in the cattle business.

Mr. McCoy's family will continue to reside here although his duties will make it necessary for him to be in Kansas City the major portion of his time.

## SURVEY DISPUTE IN COURT

Webber vs. Jewonay of Garden Plain Township in Court.

The survey case of Webber vs. Jewonay occupied the time of the district court yesterday.

It is a dispute over a strip of land running from the southwest corner of section 26 to the southwest corner of 27, involving about ten acres.

It seems to be an appeal from the old Brown survey or rather a racket over a corner. The land involved is probably worth \$20.

## CLOSE DISPUTE FOR HONORS

Geo. E. Walker Put Up His Catch of Chiggers on Challenge.

The following is the state of the picknickers and novitiates who assembled at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, in Greifenthal's addition Thursday morning: Messrs and Mesdames George T. Walker, J. W.

Gill, W. A. Ayres, E. A. Kinnaird, Mr. Eli Walker of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Wylie and daughter of Denver. A very gratifying number of crawfish were landed by different members of the party. The honors, however, are still in dispute between Mrs. Walker, who caught a tiny catfish, weighing some two and one-half ounces, and George T., who declared that had caught three "chiggers" to the square inch. Mr. Walker weighs 257 pounds. Any one who will furnish the correct solution of this problem will confer a favor on W. A. Ayres, chairman committee on awards.

## TWO WICHITA FIRMS

Get Contracts for Supplies for State Institutions.

For nearly a month the new state board of charities has been considering the matter of letting contracts for supplying the various state charitable institutions. The business was completed yesterday and Wichita got to the front as usual.

The Johnston & Larimer wholesale house gets a contract for furnishing dry goods, and C. E. Potts Drug company is awarded the obligation of supplying drugs.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Hon. Eugene Ware of Topeka was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Ward spent yesterday in Valley Center on business.

Ralph Dunbar will entertain his young friends this evening.

Mr. Frank Oliver and family left yesterday morning for Winfield.

Mr. J. M. Crossfield of Kingman was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Williamson of Cheney was doing business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whittier went to Winfield yesterday to attend the Chautauqua.

Rev. W. B. Stutz of the First M. E. church is an attendant at Island Park in Winfield.

A. A. Richards, editor of the Wellington Mail, was in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murdock and son Roland spent yesterday at the Winfield Chautauqua.

"Doc" Rose of the Wells-Fargo company, who is a good boy, will go to Winfield Sunday.

J. A. Maxey of the Cheney Sentinel was in town yesterday to get some red bills of red lemonade day.

Information of the insanity of Martha Roomer of East Douglas avenue was filed in the probate court yesterday.

Mr. John Kelly returned home last night from Topeka, where he had been as a delegate to the State Republican league.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gill left yesterday for Winfield to enjoy the literary and musical treats to be had at the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry left last evening over the Rock Island for Wellington and Winfield. They will be absent several days.

Hon. J. G. Johnson, national Democratic committee man from Kansas, was in the city yesterday from Peabody attending to some legal business.

Mrs. John Roach and daughters, accompanied by Misses Mary Berry and Annie Lewis, left for Winfield Tuesday to camp during the assembly.

The Goddard and the High School baseball teams will go out this afternoon to Riverside park, where they will proceed to play ball. Game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Glenn Shields, the bright little son of Mrs. Ella Shields, will leave this evening for Wichita, Kansas, where he will visit relatives until fall.—Albuquerque Daily Citizen.

Rev. W. E. Voss of Guthrie, O. T., stopped off last night to make a short visit with his cousin, Mr. Tom Voss, of this city, while enroute home from Lake City, Ind.

Mrs. E. Woody, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maggie, left last night for the Winfield Chautauqua to enjoy an intellectual feast underneath the classic shade of Island Park.

Miss Gertrude Jackson will go to Winfield this morning to "day" the assembly. Claude Sutton and J. C. Conello expect to join the Wichita crowd that are taking in the Winfield assembly.

Mrs. H. C. Baker and daughter Miss Marie, returned home yesterday from an overland trip from Trinidad, Colo. They have moved from their former home at 1101 South Emporia to 1003 University avenue, West Side.

Billie Campbell, who used to live in Wichita, is traveling now for the big Primley gun house. He decorated C. J. Fletcher's show window yesterday with an exhibit that would almost make one's mouth water to see.

Mr. Charley Beck, the assistant city ticket agent of the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mrs. Beck, will leave tonight for Winfield, where they will spend Sunday visiting with friends.

James Whaley is a member of the fishing party from Wichita, who are camping near Dunn's mill. Jim was a resident of Douglas some years ago and carried the mail between Douglas and Wichita.—Douglas Tribune.

Mr. R. L. Gunning intends to make this city his headquarters, traveling out of here for an eastern rubber house. Mr. Gunning's family will arrive here Sunday from Covington, Ky. They will be located temporarily with Mr. Cy Cook at 443 North Emporia avenue.

Mr. Gerald Volk returned last evening from Topeka, where he was one of the delegates to the Republican State league. Mr. Volk was elected vice president for the league in the seventh congressional district. He said that the meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the boys were feeling confident of victory two years hence.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 431 North Waco avenue, Wichita, Miss Elizabeth Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newcomb, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles C. Garvey. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was performed by the Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich in the presence of the bride's immediate family and the mother and sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Garvey left for Topeka, where they will be the guests of Mr. Garvey's relatives until Saturday afternoon when they will leave for Chicago, where they will reside at No. 566 Forty-third street, Hyde Park. Miss Newcomb's departure from Wichita will be very much regretted by a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Garvey is first assistant in the Santa Fe's city ticket office in Chicago.—State Journal.

## HE WAS ON GUARD

MR. JONES LEFT HIS POST VERY HURRIEDLY.

Mrs. C. H. Kerr Anticipating Trouble From Her Husband, Mr. J. Jones Volunteered His Services as Protector—He Sat in the Hall With a Six-Shooter When Mr. Kinstry Came Along and Kicked Him Down a Flight of Stairs—He Had Been Sworn in as a Deputy But He Got When Told to Skip.

It is not known positively whether Mr. J. Jones of this city is any kin to "Pussy Jones" of Union Spy fame or not. From the actions of Mr. Jones yesterday morning it would seem that their relationship might be traced to the same source. In the war drama, Pussy Jones wanted to stay home and protect the "woman folk" when the war broke out. Thursday night Mr. J. Jones volunteered his services as guard to Mrs. Kerr, her two children and her mother, Mrs. Kemper. On Thursday morning Kerr beat his wife and she had a warrant sworn out for his arrest, and later she had a petition drawn up praying for a divorce. Kerr called in the afternoon at Mrs. Kemper's (his mother-in-law) place on Lawrence avenue to try and get his children. He was scared off at the approach of the officers.

The warrant for his arrest was put in the hands of Constable James Russell. Mr. Jones accompanied Mr. Russell to Kerr's home at 219 North Fifth avenue. Kerr was talking with the flagman on Second street and Fifth avenue when they approached; he recognized them and fled. It was just about dusk and he eluded them. Mr. Jones then remarked to Mr. Russell that he wished he was an officer, so if he should meet Mr. Kerr he could arrest him.

Mr. Russell said: "Well, hold up your right hand and I'll swear you in as a deputy."

Jones then raised his right hand and was sworn. The officers then came down town.

Mr. Jones saw Mrs. Kerr and she told him that she was afraid that Kerr would come to her mother's room in the Bayless block Thursday night and make trouble.

Here was his opportunity to protect both women and children. Like a brave man he tendered his services as protector. The ladies and children retired and he kept a diligent lookout in the hall, walking up and down like any United States sentry. And why not? He was a duly qualified officer of the law.

Everything went along smoothly until about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. His vigil was long; the moon had hid behind a cloud and he was lonesome. He took off his shoes, sat down and grasped his six-shooter, ready to defend.

About this time Mr. Walter McKinstry came home and saw a man sitting on the back doorstep on the second floor. Mr. McKinstry is not a very strong man physically, having been in ill health for some months.

Mr. McKinstry said: "What are you doing there?"

Jones replied: "I am laying for a man."

"Well, you won't be here much longer," said McKinstry.

He then caught him by the nape of the neck, assisted Jones to his feet and gave him three kicks down the back steps.

Mr. Jones had his gun in one hand and his shoes in the other as he swiftly but gently sped down the stairs. As he was making his exit he said "Let me explain."

"I don't want any explanations," said Mr. McKinstry.

"Ask Tom Sullivan if I ain't all right," "You git."

He got.

## STORY OF OKLAHOMA CROPS

D. B. Crewson Comes Back With a Fishy Story or Two.

D. B. Crewson got back yesterday from a trip to Pond Creek and Medford. He says that people down there are trying to hire hands by the year to harvest the wheat crop. He brings back the yarn that a man down near Medford has patented an arrangement for making a windmill of a barrel which stands endways on a pivot, revolves by the wind and holds the water, thus answering the purpose of a mill and a tank at the same time. Says that attached to this the farmer has a hose with which he can irrigate a big circular garden by walking around as the tank revolves.

## FREE FOR ALL COMPETITION

West Side Christian Church Social at Dr. Cave's.

On South Campbell avenue last night the members of the Christian church met at Dr. Cave's, put the tables out on the lawn and proceeded to enjoy the hot weather. There were probably fifty guests present and a sharp free-for-all competition to reach the limit of capacity for ice cream and social pleasure.

## WILL PYROTECHNICAL

Valley Center Arranges for a Patriotic Celebration.

The people of Valley Center and adjoining towns will unite for a grand time on Saturday, July 2. The Second regiment band of Wichita will furnish the music, so that will be the best in the state. Dr. W. B. Stutz of the First M. E. church of Wichita, will speak at

10:30; Paul Brown at 2 o'clock, and Hon. James Allison at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment is under the direction of the Odd Fellows with Professor Scott in charge of the program.

Professor L. L. Brittain will read the Declaration of Independence and Miss Stella McElhany will give a patriotic declamation.

## FAR AHEAD OF POLITICS

Ex-Sheriff Ben Royce has a Big Wheat Crop.

Ex-Sheriff Ben Royce of Mt. Hope was in town yesterday. He says that he has 180 acres of wheat that will yield forty bushels per acre. Seven thousand two hundred bushels of wheat at only 70 cents per bushel would amount to \$5,040 which is more than either like Lambert, Leland or Mike Sutton will make out of the office to which they have just been appointed. Mr. Royce's kind of farming beats the uncertainty of politics all hollow.

Recently a woman in New York City, who went into a store to buy a well-known medicine, was persuaded to take something "just as good." She took it and died from the effects of it. A suit for damages is pending.

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All sizes of Fast Black Hose for ladies only 10c a pair today—

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An extra quality of Seamless Hose for ladies, ribbed and open

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A genuine 50c ladies' Hose today 22 r-2c. All you want of

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Many other specials, including Soaps, Umbrellas, Fans, Belts,

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is oft-times fatal. When overheated or in danger of becoming so, try a "cooler" at our Soda Fountain, and your temperature will drop back to normal. One thing is certain—it must be an exceptionally dry season, or else we are serving better drinks than ever if the thirsty throng who patronize our fountain are any index.

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248 N